

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Duchesne County



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Utah Department of Workforce Services

Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs

JUNE 2015*

↓ -1,253

-12.7%

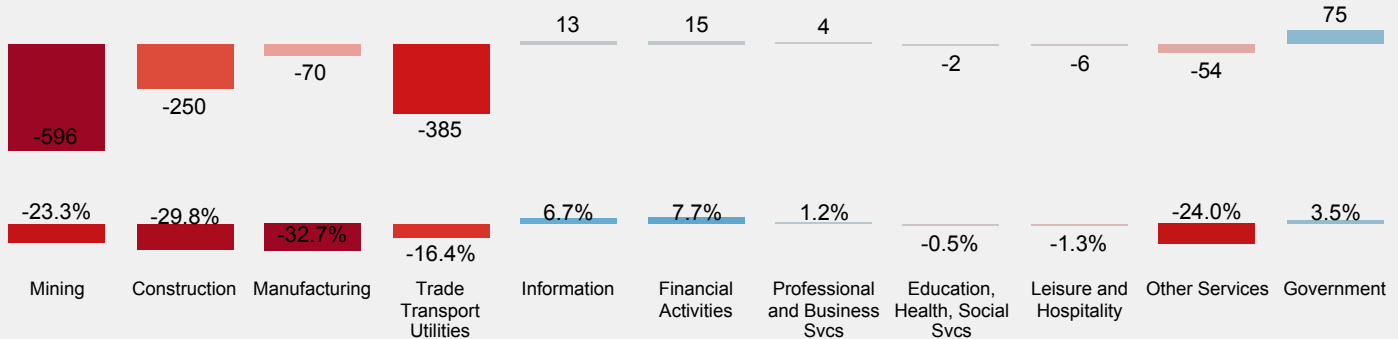
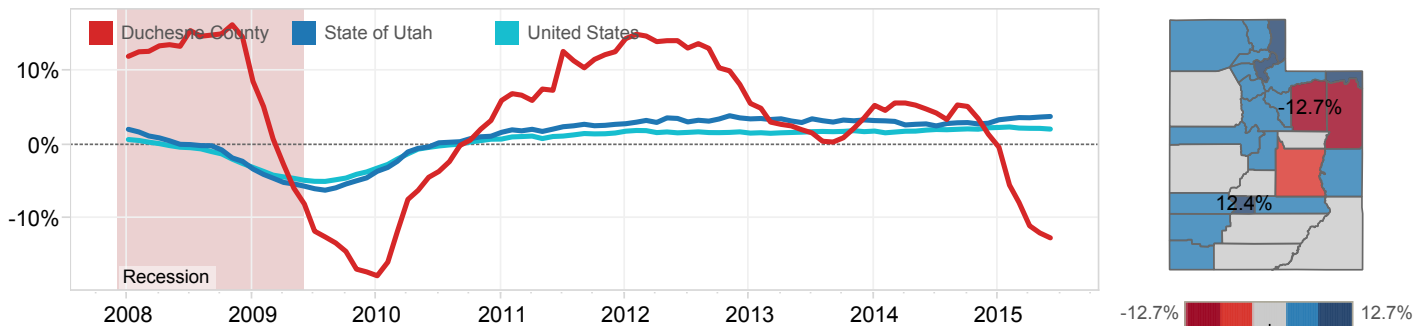
Duchesne County

3.8%

State of Utah

2.1%

United States



How's the economy?

The Duchesne County job market faces significant challenges caused by the commodity cycle. In fact, all available economic indicators are deflating in response to an oil-induced contracting labor market. In just one year, the county's jobless rate has more than doubled and new claims for unemployment insurance have continued to significantly outpace 2014 figures. Not surprisingly, construction permitting and sales have also dropped dramatically since the beginning of 2015.

Jobs

Shedding nearly 1,253 positions, Duchesne County lost almost 13 percent of its nonfarm jobs between June 2014 and June 2015.



All the tangible goods sectors experienced double-digit declines. The other services category also declined by 24 percent.



Local government was the only sector to register any significant employment increase.



*Preliminary
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services.

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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate SEPTEMBER 2015

7.8%

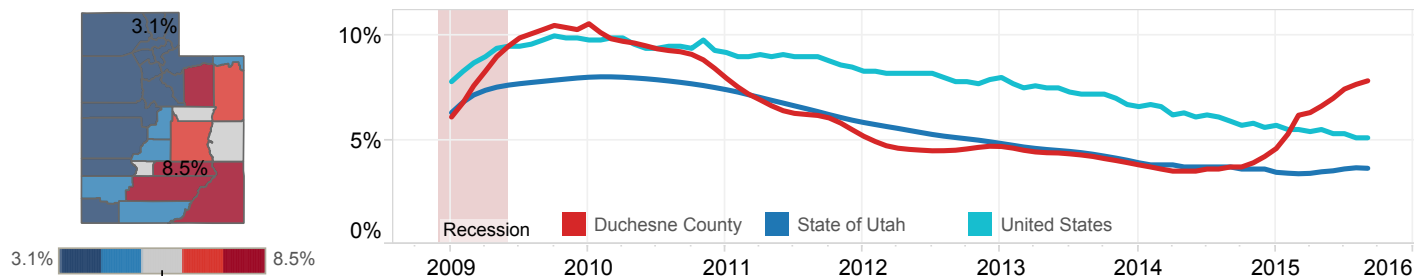
Duchesne County

3.6%

State of Utah

5.1%

United States

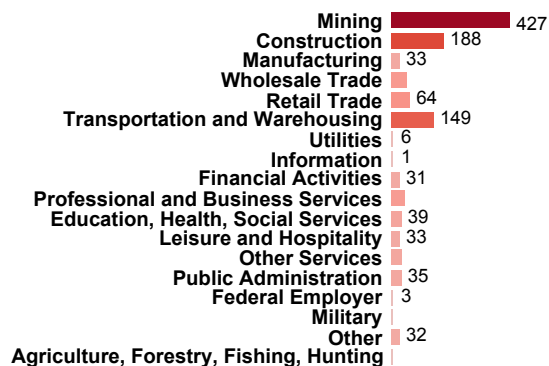
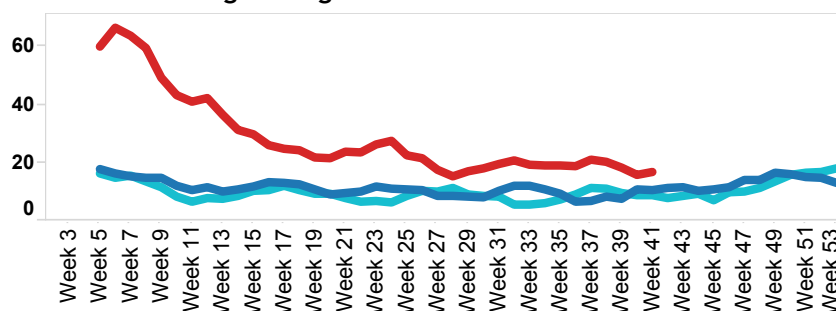


Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

YTD October 9, 2015

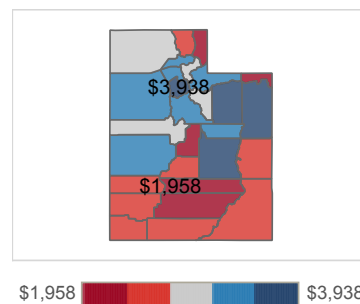
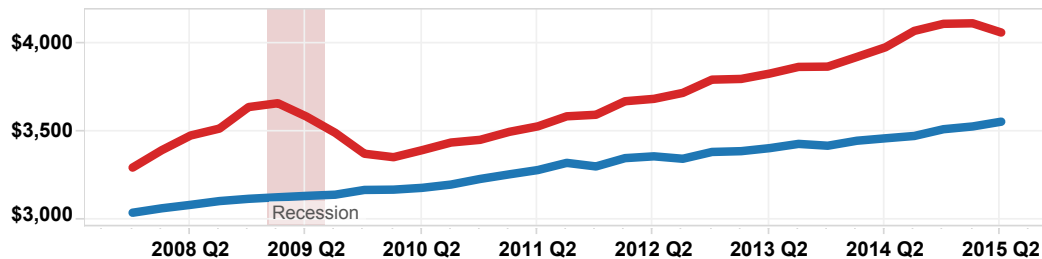
Four-Week Moving Average

2013 2014 2015



Average Monthly Wage SECOND QUARTER 2015*

Four-Quarter Moving Average



Unemployment and Wages

In just one year, Duchesne County's unemployment rate has more than doubled.

The county's jobless rate was 7.8 percent in September 2015, more than double the statewide rate.

First-time claims for unemployment insurance peaked in the early weeks of 2015, yet continue to trend higher than usual.

So far in 2015, most of Duchesne County's new unemployment claims have stemmed from layoffs in mining, construction, and transportation.

Average wages will most likely continue to decline in upcoming quarters with the loss of high-paying oil and gas industry jobs.

The county's average monthly wage measured more than \$4,061, still one of the highest figures in Utah.



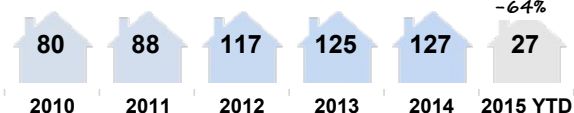
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Construction Permitting JANUARY - JULY 2015

Duchesne County State of Utah

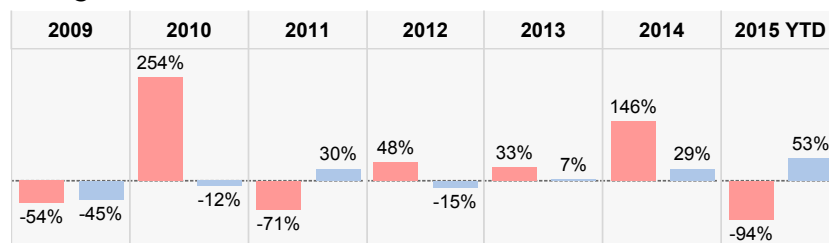
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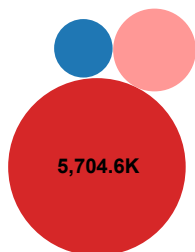
YTD Chng
-64%

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Add/Alter/Repair Res New Residential

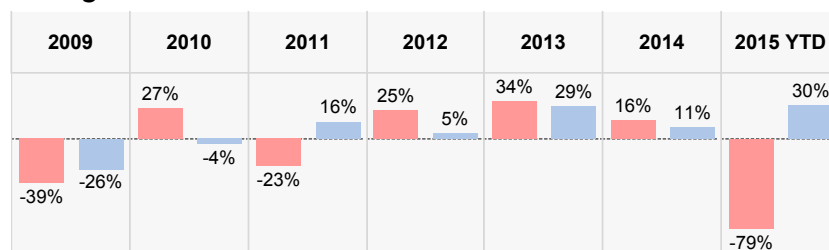
Change in Nonresidential Values



JANUARY - JULY 2015



Change in Total Values



Year-to-Year Change In Gross Taxable Sales SECOND QUARTER 2015

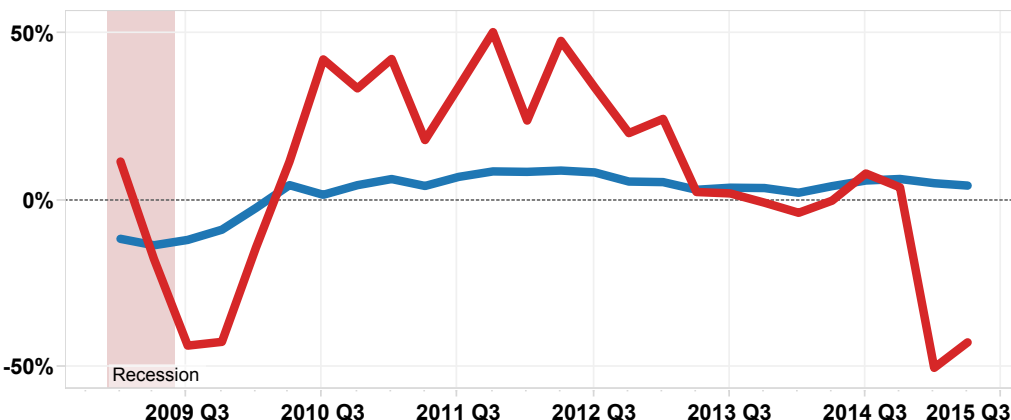
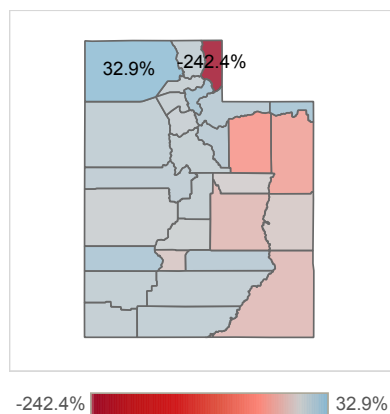
Duchesne County State of Utah

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State of Utah

\$ -42.6%

\$ 4.3%



Construction and Sales

Duchesne County's total construction permit values are down 79 percent for the first seven months of 2015.



Year-to-date losses have proved dramatic for the nonresidential building category.



For the first quarters of 2014 and 2015, the area's gross taxable sales plummeted by 43 percent.



The drop was broad based.



*Preliminary

Source: Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Utah State Tax Commission.



Nonfarm Jobs by Month SECOND QUARTER 2015*

Sector and Industry	April 2015			May 2015			June 2015		
	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Percent Change	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Percent Change	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago Percent Change	Year-Ago Numeric Change
TOTAL	8,575	-11.0%	-1,065	8,603	-12.0%	-1,176	8,615	-12.7%	-1,253
GOODS PRODUCTION	2,764	-22.1%	-782	2,750	-22.8%	-813	2,693	-25.4%	-916
Mining	2,039	-19.7%	-500	2,030	-20.0%	-507	1,960	-23.3%	-596
Construction	578	-27.8%	-223	574	-30.2%	-248	589	-29.8%	-250
Manufacturing	147	-28.6%	-59	146	-28.4%	-58	144	-32.7%	-70
SERVICE PRODUCTION	5,811	-4.6%	-283	5,853	-5.8%	-363	5,922	-5.4%	-337
Trade Transport Utilities	1,998	-13.5%	-311	1,984	-15.0%	-351	1,963	-16.4%	-385
Wholesale Trade	249	-37.4%	-149	242	-40.2%	-163	242	-41.0%	-168
Retail Trade	846	-11.6%	-111	867	-12.1%	-119	855	-12.7%	-124
Transportation and Warehousing	867	-6.5%	-60	843	-7.6%	-69	829	-10.5%	-97
Utilities	36	33.3%	9	32	0.0%	0	37	12.1%	4
Information	195	5.4%	10	200	4.7%	9	207	6.7%	13
Financial Activities	210	5.5%	11	207	7.3%	14	209	7.7%	15
Finance and Insurance	125	-6.0%	-8	123	-3.9%	-5	122	-3.9%	-5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	85	28.8%	19	84	29.2%	19	87	29.9%	20
Professional and Business Svcs	339	12.6%	38	321	4.9%	15	328	1.2%	4
Professional/Scientific/Techn Svcs	153	19.5%	25	141	11.9%	15	147	4.3%	6
Management of Companies	58	-21.6%	-16	58	-21.6%	-16	58	-21.6%	-16
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmt	128	29.3%	29	122	15.1%	16	123	12.8%	14
Education, Health, Social Svcs	377	-3.6%	-14	385	-1.8%	-7	392	-0.5%	-2
Health Care and Social Services	377	-3.1%	-12	385	-1.3%	-5	392	0.0%	0
Leisure and Hospitality	412	-6.6%	-29	432	-6.3%	-29	439	-1.3%	-6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	9	-47.1%	-8	10	-52.4%	-11	10	-52.4%	-11
Accommodation and Food Services	403	-5.0%	-21	422	-4.1%	-18	429	1.2%	5
Other Services	177	-21.7%	-49	174	-22.7%	-51	171	-24.0%	-54
Government	2,100	2.8%	58	2,147	1.6%	34	2,210	3.5%	75
Federal	52	-5.5%	-3	69	-5.5%	-4	85	-4.5%	-4
State	118	0.9%	1	118	-1.7%	-2	118	-0.8%	-1
Local	1,930	3.2%	60	1,960	2.1%	40	2,007	4.2%	80
Covered Ag, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting*	27	285.7%	20	31	158.3%	19	29	61.1%	11

* Not included in total.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding and the exclusion of confidential data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.